

BAKEWELL
Urban District Council

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FOR
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Area 2923 acres. Estimated Population 2900.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

Deaths.—During the year 1899, there have been 57 deaths, but excluding the deaths at the Workhouse of people belonging to other districts, there were 41, viz. : 22 males, and 19 females, a death-rate of 14 per 1000 of population.

The *Infantile Mortality* was 132 per 1000 births, viz. : out of 91 children born, 12 died before they were a year old, a higher proportion than usual.

Inquests.—2 Inquests were held. Verdicts: “ Found Drowned,” and “ Accidental Explosion of Gunpowder.”

The *Zymotic Death-rate* was .7, two deaths occurring from Diarrhœa.

Births.—The births were 91 in number, viz. : 50 males and 41 females, equal to a birth-rate of 31 per 1000.

Notifiable Infectious Disease.—18 Cases of Infectious Disease were reported, viz. : 1 Scarlatina, 4 Diphtheria, 2 Typhoid Fever, and 11 Erysipelas. They all recovered.

Scarlatina.—The case was treated at home. As soon as possible the rest of the household, except the mother, were got away till after the child had recovered, and the house been disinfected.

Diphtheria.—Of the 4 cases, notice to remedy defects in drainage had, previous to notification, been served on the owners of two of the houses, and the drainage arrangements were found to be defective at the other two houses.

Typhoid Fever.—At one house the privy seat was over a small stream which ran directly into the sewer; at the other house nothing insanitary was found.

Erysipelas.—The number of cases was the same as last year, and no doubt they were generally owing to defective drainage arrangements.

Inspection.—The district has been systematically inspected; a nuisance arising from the gradual accumulation of large deposits of mud in the river, has been abated by their removal by the owner. Several special reports on the state of insanitary blocks of property have been furnished, and in some cases improvements are being effected in consequence, but much less has been done than ought to have been done, and it is to be hoped that improvements in this direction will advance at a more rapid rate during the coming year.

A new drainage scheme has been completed at the Workhouse, and 10 houses in the town have had an improved system of drainage applied to them.

One case of over-crowding has been abated on notice.

Water Supply.—The scheme proposed by the engineer for supplying the higher parts of the town with a constant supply of water, was found to be of a very expensive nature in proportion to the present advantages to be derived, and was not proceeded with. It remains to be seen if a smaller scheme could not be devised to do what is required.

Other requirements.—Regulations making under the Cowsheds and Dairies Order.

A System of Drainage and Sewage Disposal.

The provision of a permanent Isolation Hospital.

A stricter adhesion to the bye-laws in regard to air space round dwellings, and a new bye-law as to height of rooms.

Your obedient servant,

The Urban District Council,

C. W. EVANS.

March 7, 1900.

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TABLE OF DEATHS

During the Year 1899, in the Bakewell Urban District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

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B TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS,
Coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1899, in the Bakewell Urban District;
classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	Population at all Ages.		Registered Births	Aged under 5 or over 5	New Cases of Sickness in each Locality coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.				Number of such Cases removed from their Homes in the several Localities for Treatment in Isolation Hospital.
	Census 1891.	Estimated to middle of 1899.			Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	
Bakewell (H)	2748	2900	91	Under 5	1	4	2	11	NONE.
.....				5 upwards	
Union Workhouse				Under 5	
				5 upwards					
TOTALS	2748	2900	91	Under 5	1	4	2	11	
				5 upwards					

The " Notification of Infectious Disease " has been compulsory in the District since 1890.
Temporary Isolation Hospital at Bakewell.

AUTHORITY.

Name of District—BAKHWILL.

Number of Houses (Estimated), 533.

Name of Inspector, WILLIAM REDFEARN.

Informal Notices served by Inspector.....	Legal Notices served by Authority	Nuisances abated	DRAINAGE.		CLOSETS & ASHPITS.		Totals.	Precautions taken by Inspector against Infectious Disease, the Sale of Adult- erated Food and Drugs and unsound Meat, and under the Canal Boats Act.
			No disconnection of Waste Pipe. Defective Traps, Inlets, and Drains.	Drains obstructed.	Insanitary Privies and Ashpits. Insufficient Closet Accommodation. Conversion of Privies into W. C's. Defective Water Closets.	Surface of Courts and Yards. Eaves-spouts and Down Spouts. Urinals defective. Water supply. Offensive Accumulations Pigsties. Overcrowding.		
6	1	14					12	
5	6	16						
4		4						
12	6	4						
5	1	1						
1	1	4						
7	3	4						
1	1	1						
12		12						
3		3						
1		1						
57	19	64						
Disinfected infected houses.								

DWELLING-HOUSES.					BAKEHOUSES.			SLAUGHTER HOUSES.		
Number Inspected.	Informal Notices to Repair Houses.	Number of Infected Houses.	Number Disinfected.	Inspections of Work in Progress.	Number on Register.	Number of Inspec- tion.	Number of Notices served for infringe- ments of Bye-laws.	Number on Register.	Number of Inspec- tions.	Number of Notices served for infringe- ments of Bye-Laws.
25		11	4	73		20		6	24	
								Total Number of Inspections made		
								153		

(Signed) WILLIAM REDFEARN.

D. Fentem's Report

Diagrammatic Sketch Map of the North Rural Sanitary District of the Bakewell Rural District, showing the Distribution of Scarlet Fever, Typhoid or Enteric Fever, and Diphtheria, in 1899:-



Scarlet Fever cases, Red thus: - ...

Enteric, or Typhoid Fever cases, Blue, thus: ...

Diphtheria cases, Green thus: - ...

Localities

1. Blackwell.
2. Chelmorton.
3. Flagg.
4. Taddington & Priestcliffe.
5. Tideswell.
6. Bradwell.
7. Sheldon.
8. Brushfield.
9. Chatsworth.
10. Edensor.
11. Hassop.
12. Gurnar.

13. Calver.
14. Nether Pether.
15. Froggatt.
16. Hohe.
17. Outseals.
18. Offerton.
19. Lathersage.
20. Highlow.
21. Eyam Woodlands.
22. Hazlebadge.
23. Honey & Honey Grange.
24. Linton & Cressbrook.

25. Hucklow Little.
26. Hucklow Great.
27. Honey Middleton.
28. Rowland.
29. Longstone Little.
30. Longstone Great.
31. Wardlow & Miers.
32. Toolow.
33. Eyam.
34. Grimlow.
35. Whoston.
36. Pilsley.